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FIFTH DAY OF JAVA BATTLE

Indonesian Resistance Stiffens

Navy Shelling Near Sourabaya

BATAVIA, NOV. 14. INDONESIANS WERE STILL HOLDING OUT AMID THE RUINS OF SOURABAYA AS THE FIFTH DAY OF THE BATTLE FOR THIS JAVA CITY ENTERED ITS FIFTH DAY. BEHIND A BARRAGE OF ARTILLERY FIRE, WITH MOSQUITOES AND THUNDERBOLTS PINPOINTING INDONESIAN TARGETS, BRITISH AND INDIAN TROOPS USING TANKS YESTERDAY, ADVANCED ONLY A FEW HUNDRED YARDS ALONG THE EAST AND WEST BANK OF THE KALIMAS RIVER FLOWING THROUGH SOURABAYA.

THE BRITISH NAVY OPENED UP YESTERDAY, SHELLING SUSPECTED INDONESIAN POSITIONS ON THE SHORE SOUTH OF THE TOWN OF CRISSE, A SHORT DISTANCE NORTHWEST OF SOURABAYA. INDONESIANS HAD BEEN SEEN DIGGING POSSIBLE GUN POSITIONS. THE RESULTS OF THE BOMBARDMENT WERE NOT OBSERVED.

Fighting at Sourabaya continues with the Allies advancing South from the dock area along both sides of the Kalimas River, said a communiqué issued from Allied Headquarters to-day. Units which have advanced along the West and East banks hold rather a vague "front line" through the town's principal buildings of which a large school and the central post office are within the Allied area. Latest casualties reported are seven Indian "other ranks" wounded. The British Public Relations Authorities said to-day that there were indications of stiffening Indonesian resistance at Sourabaya yesterday, especially along the railway line running through the town.

Asia As Future Economic Centre

LOUISIANA, NOV. 14. MR. PANDEL, SPEAKING AT LOUISIANA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, DECLARED INDIA IS NOW IN THE SAME POSITION AS AMERICA IN 1915 AND WOULD ADVANCE AS RAPIDLY IF GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY.

She declared no nation should be given the right to rule over another, and added "Imperialism is a twin to Fascism."

Indian independence, she said, would be as beneficial to the British Empire as was United States independence.

Mrs. Pandel compared the Asiatic peoples with the Russian of 200 years ago, and stated future world economic affairs will centre around Asia, with India as leader.

A crowd of 3,500 heard the address. — Reuter.

Allies Making Sure This Time

KAUFBEUREN, NOV. 14. WRECKING OF GERMANY'S MUNITIONS INDUSTRY WAS STARTED BY ALLIED DEMOLITION SQUADS WHICH SERIES OF THUNDEROUS BLASTS WHICH DESTROYED ONE OF THE BIGGEST POWDER PLANTS IN THE VAST I. G. FARBER NETWORK.

"This begins the destruction of Germany's war potential," declared Lieut. Gen. Lucien K. Truscott, commander of the U.S. 3rd Army, as he pushed the plunger to set off the first of 14 terrific explosions. Sixty buildings were blasted apart, with debris flying hundreds of feet into the air. — Associated Press.

WE'VE GOT OUR NAVY BACK AGAIN

Pearl Harbour, Nov. 14. The British Pacific Fleet, which has been operating under the control of Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific, will now revert to the control of the British Admiralty, states the Navy Headquarters here to-day.

Admiral Nimitz sent a message to Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser commanding the British Pacific Fleet expressing his appreciation of loyalty and co-operation of the British forces. — Reuter.



Field-Marshal Lord Alanbrooke, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who is due to arrive in Hong Kong to-day in the course of an air tour of the East.

Hurley Castigates Chinese Communists

SANTA FE, N.M., NOV. 14. PATRICK HURLEY, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, DECLARED IN A STATEMENT ISSUED HERE TO-DAY THAT "THE COMMUNIST ARMED PARTY" SOUGHT TO OBTAIN ARMS THROUGH THE JAPANESE SURRENDER TO SET UP A SEPARATE GOVERNMENT OR DESTROY THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

He said the Potsdam declaration and general order No. 1 of the United Nations supreme command in Asia required Japanese army in China to surrender to the National Government, but the Communists attempted to change this procedure.

He declared much misinformation about China events is being published in the United States. He stated that the American military, as the concluding phase of the war, now is receiving the surrender of Japanese forces and taking over Japanese arms and installations for the China Republic.

NO U.S. DESIGNS. He asserted: "It would assure prolonging of a civil war in China if the United Nations permitted the Japanese to surrender or transfer their arms to war lords, bandit organizations or any armed political party."

He declared: "America has no imperialistic designs on China. The United States will not ask nor accept any special privileges from China."

"The United States desires China to furnish its own leadership, make its own decisions and be responsible for its own policies. The United States endorses the aspirations of the Chinese people to establish themselves as a strong, united democratic government." — Associated Press.

Jews Call A GENERAL STRIKE

JERUSALEM, NOV. 14. THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL HAS CALLED A GENERAL STRIKE OF PALESTINE JEWS TO-MORROW IN PROTEST AGAINST THE BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE PALESTINE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.

All Jews working on British Government or military enterprises were urged to quit their jobs. The strike demonstration was called after the British indicated eventually Palestine would be placed under trusteeship. The country at present is under the old League of Nations mandate. — Associated Press.

Tientsin, Nov. 14. An American marine repatriation officer reported to-day: an average of 45,000 Japanese monthly are expected to be repatriated from North China to Japan. The movement will start in the next few days aboard landing craft type of vessels. — Associated Press.

Mr. Bevin Fails To Work A Miracle

LONDON, NOV. 14. DISAPPOINTMENT AND DISQUIET WERE VOICED EQUALLY BY ARABS AND JEWS OVER MR. BEVIN'S STATEMENT ON PALESTINE. IN JERUSALEM, THE ACTING HEAD OF THE JEWISH AGENCY, DR. BEN-NARD JOSEPH, SAID: "WE ARE DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED. THE JEWISH PEOPLE WILL NEVER SUBMIT TO THIS."

THE SECRET RADIO STATION OF THE HAGANA (JEWISH DEFENCE ORGANISATION IN PALESTINE) SAID: "THE ALTERNATIVES FACING THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS WHETHER JEWS ARE TO CONTINUE TO BUILD AND CREATE OR TO FIGHT A DEFENSIVE WAR. THEY HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE IN THEIR STRENGTH AND POWER."

The leader of the Palestine Arab Reform Party, Dr. Khalid, said: "The least I can say is that we were disappointed. I accuse the British Government of having retracted the promise made in the White Paper."

From Cairo, Reuter reported that undoubtedly the Arabs will make strong protests but the general expectation in political circles here is that the Jews will

make an even stronger protest and their extremists may possibly resort to violence.

It is believed here that Mr. Bevin's statement indicates a final solution for the United States by placing Palestine under a trusteeship, which will not please the Zionists, who want a Jewish State. In London, Mr. Bevin told the world's press last night that he would stake his political reputation on finding a solution of the problem. It was his belief that the welfare of six hundred million people in the Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East and India might be affected if a successful spirit of co-operation and conciliation was built up in Palestine.

U.S. VIEWS. An conditions for a real solution for Palestine, Mr. Bevin hinted: no racial discrimination in Europe, no racial prejudice in Palestine and that all concerned in dealing with the problem should place human attributes atop of the scale and racial prejudice at the bottom. Britain, as a mandatory power, had undertaken to establish a Jewish home but had never undertaken to establish a Jewish state.

In Washington, President Truman makes no secret of the fact that he continues to favour the admittance into Palestine of one hundred thousand Jews.

Making public last night his letter to Mr. Attlee, written in August last, putting forward his view, President Truman said that he still adhered to his opinion.

The President's letter concludes: "The main solution appears to lie in the quick evacuation of as many as possible of non-repatriable Jews, who wish to go to Palestine. If it is to be effective, such action should not be long delayed."

In Jerusalem, the Jews are to hold a general strike throughout the country, lasting twelve hours from noon to-day, as a protest against the proposals for Palestine, while to-morrow will be observed as a special day of prayer and fasting.

The Jewish population has been instructed to observe a strict voluntary stay-at-home curfew during the strike, in order to avoid street demonstrations. — Reuter.

(Mr. Bevin's speech on Palestine will be found in Page 3).

Longer Socks For Men

London, Nov. 14. The Board of Trade has withdrawn the restriction limiting the length of men's socks, effective to-day. Since this restriction was imposed 2,000,000 lb. weight of yarn had been saved. — Reuter.

Further Yet From Home

SEAC H.Q., NOV. 14. TEN THOUSAND MEN OF THE ALL-BRITISH SECOND DIVISION, WHICH IS TO GO TO JAVA VIA MALAYA, HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE DIVISION AND SENT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR REPATRIATION OR RELEASE.

This new Second Division is made up of remnants of the old division and the remainder of the British 36th Division, which fought with the Chinese and American forces in north Burma and became known as the "farthest from home" British fighting men.

The 36th Division has also lost considerable men in repatriation and release. The "Cross-Keys" men (the divisional sign is two keys crossed) are now composed of the Buffs, Northampton, Dorset, Devon, Durham Light Infantry, Royal Scots, Camerons (two battalions) and Royal Welsh Fusiliers. — Reuter.

GO SLOW IN CHINA WARNING

NEW YORK, NOV. 14. A POSSIBILITY THAT JAPANESE AND GERMAN SKILL INSTEAD OF AMERICAN TECHNIQUE MIGHT BE CALLED ON FOR BUILDING CHINESE INDUSTRY WAS SUGGESTED TO-DAY BY CLARENCE E. GAUSS, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO CHINA.

Gauss, in his first public statement since leaving Chungking a year ago, asserted that the Chinese Government was making it extremely difficult for American and British interests to do business with China nationally. He cautioned that the United States should go slow in making loans to China. — Associated Press.

Pincer Drive In N. China

CHUNGKING, NOV. 14. THE COMMUNISTS ALLEGED TO-DAY THAT SEVEN GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS, ONE ARTILLERY REGIMENT AND 6,000 PUPPET TROOPS HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED NORTH OF THE YELLOW RIVER AS REINFORCEMENTS FOR A RENEWED ATTACK NORTHWARD ALONG THE PEIPIING-HANKOW RAILROAD.

THE STATEMENT CHARGED PLANNED TO LAUNCH SQUEEZE THE COMMUNISTS OUT OF THE RAILROAD ZONE BETWEEN THE YELLOW RIVER AND THE IMPORTANT RAIL JUNCTION CITY OF SHIACHUANG IN HOPEI PROVINCE.

Another Communist report alleged over 100,000 Government troops were massed in south-western Shanxi and north-western Honan, ready for a drive northwards.

A Communist dispatch from Shantung said Government troops on November 1 recaptured the country town of Pingyuan, which the Communists had "liberated" two days earlier.

They alleged the Government troops were helped by more than 1,000 Japanese and were supported by "American airplanes with Kuomintang markings."

A Communist statement issued in Chungking reiterated the recent charge that the Government had mobilized 1,700,000 troops for attacks against the Communists.

It said this number included 150,000 Japanese and 18 American-trained and equipped divisions. — Associated Press.

With United States Naval Forces in North China, Nov. 12. (delayed) Thousands of Chinese Nationalist troops of the 52nd Army were landed at Chinwangtao to-day from American transports. — Associated Press.

SHANHAIKWAN FALLS. Chungking, Nov. 14. Shanhaikwan, a key town on the Peiping-Mukden railway at the Great Wall, has fallen to attacking Central Government troops, it was reported by neutral sources to-day without any official confirmation.

A Communist spokesman was unable to confirm the report but admitted that the last Communist report put Government troops only two-thirds of a mile from the city. He said the Government had landed four armies in that sector of China in an attempt to push beyond the Great Wall into Manchuria. — Associated Press.

TROOPS FROM H.K. Tsingtao, Nov. 14. American transports began unloading the first thousand of an army of Chinese Nationalist troops to-day in this Communist-encircled port.

It is the first landing of Chiang Kai-shek's troops in Communist-dominated Shantung since the war's end. There was no sign of trouble.

The United States sixth marine division landed at Tsingtao October 11 and concentrated in the city area.

The National troops landed to-day are of the Eighth Army, under Lt. Gen. Yang Feng. The American-trained and equipped troops embarked at Kowloon on the same transports which had carried the Chinese 13th Army from Kowloon to Chinwangtao in late October.

The Communists cut the Tsingtao railroad to virtually isolate this port since the end of the war. More than 10,000 Japanese of the 15th independent brigade surrendered here, but some have been allowed to retain their arms as rewards for the extensive industrial plants in the Tsingtao vicinity. — Associated Press.

Amazon Captured On Hong Kong Border

A GANG OF 19 JAPANESE WHO HAD ATTEMPTED TO CONCEAL THEMSELVES UNDER CHINESE CIVILIAN CLOTHING, WERE APPREHENDED BY THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES JUST OVER THE HONG KONG BORDER ON TUESDAY WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO TAKE THE TRAIN TO CANTON. WITH THE JAPANESE WAS A YOUNG CHINESE GIRL ABOUT 20 YEARS OF AGE. SHE WAS ARMED WITH A REVOLVER TIED TO HER LEFT THIGH AND HAD AN AMMUNITION BELT ROUND HER WAIST.

She was regarded as an accomplice of the Japanese.

Some of the Japanese made a bolt for it through the window of the train and three made good their escape. The other 16 were rounded up and are detained at Shumchun Headquarters.

According to Chinese soldiers, numbers of Japanese have organized themselves into gangs and have hidden themselves in the vicinity of small villages over the border, ever since the re-occupation of the Colony. The Chinese forces are keeping a sharp look-out as most of the gangs are armed, and they appear to be getting desperate.

Chungking, Nov. 14. A drastic reduction in the number of Chinese army divisions and an increase in the Chinese Air Force was recommended by Lieut. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer to the Chinese National Conference here on Sunday, U.S. Headquarters disclosed to-day. — Associated Press.

Orgy In Manila Cathedral

MANILA, NOV. 14. WITNESSES TESTIFIED AT THE TRIAL OF GENERAL YAMASHITA YESTERDAY THAT THE SIGHT OF 4,000 TO 5,000 CIVILIANS SEEKING REFUGE IN A MANILA CATHEDRAL LAST FEBRUARY, DURING THE BATTLE OF MANILA, STIRRED JAPANESE SOLDIERS INTO A NIGHT-LONG ORGY OF RAPE AND MURDER.

Witnesses said that after the wild night the Japanese rolled drums of gasoline into the church and set it afire. Other witnesses told of two massacres by the Japanese in Laguna province south of Manila. They said almost 8,000 civilians were killed. — Associated Press.

Ambassador Leaving

Chungking, Nov. 14. A farewell tea was given yesterday by the Sino-British Cultural Association in honour of British Ambassador Sir Horace Seymour, who is going to England shortly on leave. During the Ambassador's absence, Mr. Geoffrey Wollinger will serve as chargé d'affaires. — Associated Press.

Kowloon R.E. Jeep Smash

TWO ROYAL NAVAL AND ONE ARMY DOCTOR WERE ON THE SCENE WITHIN TWO MINUTES OF AN ACCIDENT IN CHATHAM ROAD LAST NIGHT WHEN A JEEP CARRYING FOUR ROYAL ENGINEERS PERSONNEL COMPLETELY SMOKE SAULTED, SERIOUSLY INJURING TWO OF ITS OCCUPANTS.

Immediately rushed to Kowloon Hospital was:

Sgt. Humphries, of the 907th Field Company, R.E., who suffered serious head injuries; Treated at the Medical First Aid Post at the Harbour View Hotel and later removed to the Kowloon Hospital; and

Spr. Thompson, who suffered bad shoulder injuries; and Spr. Unsworth, and Spr. Youde, both slightly injured.

The accident occurred about 9.45 p.m. in Chatham Road about 100 yards west of the Royal Marine Engineering Billet.

It appears to have been witnessed by several people though none had an exact conception of what happened other than that the jeep hit a curb on the right side of the road and then overturned.

Medical aid was immediately on the scene from the Harbour View Hotel, one of the injured, Sgt. Humphries, whose case was judged to be serious, being immediately put on another jeep and removed to hospital.

The other three injured men were treated at the First Air Post and sent off in an R.A.F. ambulance about an hour later.

They've Got A Nerve!

SYDNEY, NOV. 14. THE TOKYO CORRESPONDENT OF THE "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD" TO-DAY CABLED A REPORT FROM THE JAPANESE CAPITAL THAT JAPAN WANTS TO ENTER A TEAM FOR THE DAVIS CUP TO BE HELD BY AUSTRALIA.

The Japanese have revived their lawn tennis association and officials asked him if Australian players would object to competing against Japanese teams in the Cup. This suggestion is described by Australian Lawn Tennis officials as an affront. They oppose any idea of the Japanese being allowed to enter the competition at present.

In an article in the "Melbourne Herald" the Davis Cup player, Harry Hopman, says that Australians would loathe to play against their recent enemy. It is unlikely that the International Lawn Tennis Federation will permit Japan or any other Axis nation to take part in the Davis Cup for some years, he writes.

The International Lawn Tennis Federation is meeting in London this month, and the problem of enemy nationals and their entry into the Davis Cup and international competitions then will be discussed. Germans, after the last war, were not allowed to compete for nearly ten years until 1927. — Reuter.

CHINA LEND-LEASE

Washington, Nov. 14. An official of the federal economic administration, whose task includes winding up China's lend-lease account, said to-day a transaction is being arranged to allow China to procure goods ordered under lend-lease but not delivered by V-J day.

The goods are mostly machinery, machine tools, textiles, some trucks and raw materials. A war department official contacted with supply for China said some munitions and weapons had been transferred from the China theatre command to Chiang Kai-shek's forces to carry out disarmament of Japanese troops, but said "I doubt if it's anything like \$64,000,000 worth," an article have alleged. — Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 14. The new French constitutional assembly elected General de Gaulle interim president of France to direct the creation of the fourth republic. It had been a foregone conclusion that he would be chosen to carry on in his role of national leader while a new constitution is being drawn. — Associated Press.

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Captain W. J. MOORE, R.N.R.,
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Hong Kong, 10th November, 1945.

NOTICE

All Chinese Soldiers who were serving in 1941 in British Army Units are required to report to the Jockey Club Stables, Happy Valley, by November 20, 1945, for embodiment in a Chinese Pioneer Unit.

All documentary evidence such as pay book, Japanese discharge certificate, copies of orders, letters, allowance books or cards, marriage or birth certificates and identity cards, should be produced at the time of reporting.

These documents are required in order to obtain information so that pay and allowance accounts may be checked and final adjustment made of balances due to individual.

All payments made by H.Q. No 4 R.A.P.W.I. Control Staff, third floor, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, to ex-Chinese soldiers in British Units will cease on November 20, 1945.

HEADQUARTERS,
LAND FORCES,
HONG KONG.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONG KONG.
C.A.A. MEDICAL BRANCH
NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the Central Health Office of the Medical Branch (O.A.) has been removed to General Post Office Building, 3rd floor, as from 12th November, 1945.

Telephone numbers of the undermentioned officers of the Health Section are now as follows:—

A.D.H. (Lt-Col. T.W. Ware) 39227

Lady M.O. (Dr. Mary King) 39318

Anti-epidemic M.O. (Dr. P.H. Teng) 39518

Supt. of Sanitary Services (Mr. L. Brewer) 39256

General Office 39354

J. P. FEHLY,
Col.

D.D.M.S. (CA.)

Hong Kong,
12th November, 1945.

REPATRIATION NOTICE No. 33 S.S. "TAMOROA"

1. The undermentioned are listed for embarkation:—
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Mr. A. Chan, Rev. B. Tohill, Mr. & Mrs. E. De Vleschouwer & children, Cpl. J. C. Fonseca (H.K.V.D.C.).

2. Hong Kong passengers will assemble at Queen's Pier at 9.15 a.m. on THURSDAY the 15th instant.

Kowloon passengers will assemble at No. 1 pier Kowloon Wharves at 9.45 a.m. to await Embarkation Officer.

3. Passengers must NOT board the vessel without first obtaining their embarkation cards, which will be issued at assembly points.

4. The above does NOT include passengers listed by RAPWI.

5. NO PASSENGERS WILL BE TAKEN FOR SINGAPORE.

AUSTRALIA

H. M. S. "CHASER"

No accommodation is available for passengers by this ship.

REPATRIATION OFFICER

15th November, 1945.

NOTICE

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FULL TEXT OF Mr. BEVIN'S Palestine Statement

LONDON, NOV. 14.

"HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN GIVING SERIOUS AND CONTINUOUS ATTENTION TO THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY THAT HAS ARISEN BY THE PERSECUTION IN GERMANY AND THE CONDITIONS ARISING THEREFROM," SAID THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR. ERNEST BEVIN, IN HIS STATEMENT ON PALESTINE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY. "IT IS UNFORTUNATELY TRUE," MR. BEVIN CONTINUED, "THAT UNTIL CONDITIONS IN EUROPE BECOME STABLE THE FUTURE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS OF MANY RACES WHO SUFFERED UNDER THIS PERSECUTION CANNOT BE SETTLED. AS THE NUMBER OF JEWS AFFECTED IS UNPRECEDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

"His Majesty's Government are taking every step known to them to try and improve the lot of these unfortunate people. We cannot accept the view that the Jews should be driven out of Europe and should not be permitted to settle again in these countries.

"Both the Arab and Jewish communities lay claim to Palestine, one of the ground of the millennium and the other on the ground of historical association, coupled with the undertaking given in the first world war to establish a Jewish Home.

"The task that has to be accomplished now is to find a means to reconcile these divergences.

"Repercussions of the conflict have spread far beyond the small land in which it has arisen. The Zionist cause has strong support in the United States, Great Britain and the Dominions and elsewhere.

"Civilisation has been appalled by the sufferings which have been inflicted in recent years on the persecuted Jews of Europe.

"On the other side of the picture the cause of the Palestinian Arabs has been exposed by the whole Arab world and more lately has become a matter of keen interest to their 80,000,000 co-religionists in India.

WIDER FIELD

"In Palestine itself there is always a series of rifts and disturbances on the part of one community or the other and such disturbances are bound to find their reflection in a much wider field.

"Considerations not only of equity and humanity but of international amity and world peace are thereby involved in searching for any solution.

"In dealing with Palestine all parties have entered into commitments. There are commitments of policy made by His Majesty's Government in the course of the last 25 years.

"Furthermore the United States Government has undertaken that no decision shall be taken in respect of what in their own opinion affects the basic situation in Palestine without full consultations with both Arabs and Jews.

"His Majesty's Government has decided to invite the Government of the United States to co-operate with them by setting up a joint Anglo-American committee of inquiry under a rotating chairman to examine the question of European Jewry and make a further review of the Palestine problem in the light of that examination."

TERMS OF REFERENCE

"The House cheered loudly when Mr. Bevin added: 'I am glad to be able to inform the House that the Government of the United States have accepted this invitation.'"

"Mr. Bevin announced that following terms of reference agreed upon between the United States and British Governments:—

"Firstly, to examine the political, economic and social conditions of Palestine as they bear upon the problem of Jewish immigration and settlement therein and the well-being of the people now living therein.

Japanese Restive

Tokyo, Nov. 14.

Japanese unrest appears to be rising over the semi-feudalistic Japanese land system, which is reported under the scrutiny of Allied headquarters and the Japanese government.

An approaching winter pointed up the food and housing shortages, Kyodo news agency reported increasing support for the idea of expropriating Japanese farm lands in favor of tenants who have been in virtual bondage for generations.—Associated Press.

Crime-Bug Causes Great Alarm

London, Nov. 14.

"Crime-bug" posters, which were so frightening that they made old ladies, living alone, and children nervous, were mentioned at a meeting of Sussex magistrates at Lewes yesterday.

The posters were displayed recently as part of a campaign by the Chief Constable of Sussex to crush what he called a "crime-bug" in the county.

Mrs. H. H. Strickland at yesterday's meeting said that the "fearful illustration of the bug" was causing great alarm.

Mr. Justice Gasefield, who presided, said it would make people far more nervous if they heard someone getting through the door of their home.

"Some of our magistrates' courts are rather like mothers' meeting places where people sit just to see what can be done about miserable persons who ought to be put out of the way for a time."

"There is a little bit too much soft soap about some of the methods used, and more consideration might be given to those who have had their houses broken into and are in other ways put to great inconvenience."

SCARED HIMSELF INTO WALKING

London, Nov. 14.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. William Fulshaw, of West Hartlepool, fell from a tram and became paralysed in both legs.

Ever since he has been helpless without his self-propelled invalid chair—that is until a few weeks ago.

One day he left home in his wheel-chair to visit friends, and when descending a steep hill on the "ray his brakes failed."

Scared by his experience, Mr. Fulshaw, who is 70 years old, determined to be rid of the chair. Next morning he tried to walk, but failed. "Keep on trying," he said. "Every day my legs got stronger, and now I am able to walk."

U.S. Far East Shipping Plans Drawn Up

WASHINGTON, NOV. 14.

THE U.S. MARITIME COMMISSION'S TENTATIVE PLAN FOR THE POST-WAR UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE COMPREHENDS 195 VESSELS ON 31 TRADE ROUTES, TOTALLING 3,900,000 DEADWEIGHT TONS. THIS IS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY ABOVE PRE-WAR TONNAGE BUT IS OF AN APPRECIABLY LARGER CARRYING CAPACITY BECAUSE THE AVERAGE SPEED IS 15.5 KNOTS COMPARED TO THE PRE-WAR 10.5 KNOTS.

The Commission believes that British, Scandinavian and Dutch ships will take most of Germany's pre-war shipping services, while the greatest expansion of United States shipping is likely to be in the Pacific.

Routes include fast passenger and freight services from New York to Southampton, Le Havre and Hamburg, with three special fast ships sailing weekly and a supplementary passenger service by four other vessels sailing weekly from New York to Liverpool and Glasgow, and another four sailing weekly from New York to Rotterdam and Antwerp.

The United States is to have 86 vessels serving the Far East. They will comprise 26 ships for four fortnightly sailings to Japan and China and for two monthly sailings to Australia and New Zealand.

There will also be 60 ships for the Pacific from the United States east coast and the Gulf, of which 18 will sail via Suez.

Fortnightly passenger sailings will take place between New York and Oslo, Gothenburg, Copenhagen and Riga by three fast vessels supplemented by weekly freight sailings from the U.S. east coast to Scandinavia and Leningrad.

Other lines will run to France and Spain, Britain, the Continent, Scandinavia and the Baltic, a refrigeration service to Britain, routes to France and Germany, Naples, Alexandria and Palestine, North Africa, Greece and Turkey.—Reuter.

Warsaw, Nov. 14.

A Swiss economic mission is expected to arrive in Warsaw shortly to sign a commercial agreement with Poland for the export of Polish coal to Switzerland.—Reuter.

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U.S. Should Enforce Peace With Atom Bomb

G-Men Knew About It

Washington, Nov. 14. Representative Gearhart, California Republican, reported after a conference with J. Edgar Hoover that the Federal Bureau of Investigation learned of Japanese war intentions 11 days before the Pearl Harbor attack and advised the armed services but they failed to act.

Gearhart said the F.B.I. got the important evidence of Japan's war intentions by tapping the wires into the Japanese consul-general's office in Honolulu. Associated Press.

Aussie General Gains His Point

MELBOURNE, NOV. 14. THE AUSTRALIAN WAR CABINET YESTERDAY ORDERED A JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF LIEUT. GEN. H. GORDON BENNETT'S ESCAPE FROM THE JAPANESE AFTER SURRENDER OF HIS FORCES IN MALAYA IN FEBRUARY, 1942.

This action will give Bennett an open inquiry which he demanded in place of the secret military tribunal hearing.

He walked out of the secret military hearing last month, insisting that he was entitled to a public hearing. Associated Press.

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Chelsea Draw With Moscow Dynamos

LONDON, NOV. 14. CHELSEA DREW 3-ALL WITH THE MOSCOW DYNAMOS TEAM AT STAMFORD BRIDGE TO-DAY BEFORE A CROWD OF OVER 80,000. THE GATES WERE CLOSED SOON AFTER THE START OF THE GAME.

The Dynamo team fully deserved to share the honours, their forwards sweeping down on Chelsea's goal time and time again with their short-passing movements which were in direct contrast to Chelsea's long-passing game.

The Russians, however, often finished poorly, sending many shots over the crossbar when well placed.

Golden opened the scoring for the home team after 22 minutes, and six minutes later Williams put them two up when taking a snap shot at goal while hemmed in near the penalty area.

Half-time arrived with Chelsea leading 2-0 rather than the run of the play.

Twenty minutes after the resumption Kartsev reduced the scores were levelled when Russell put through his own goal.

Lawton gave Chelsea the lead again eight minutes from the end with a header but two minutes later Beskov scored for the Dynamos. —Reuter.

Softening Of Krupp Brain

Nuernberg, Nov. 14. French and Soviet prosecutors reversed themselves to-day and voted in favour of the United States proposal to substitute Alfred Krupp for his father, Gustav Krupp, as a defendant in the forthcoming war crimes trials.

The decision came after a unanimous report from a medical commission that the aged Krupp had "senile softening of the brain" and would never be able to face trial. He is believed near death.

Young Krupp is under British arrest. He took over active management of the huge Krupp arsenal empire in 1943.

His substitution was asked by Justice Robert H. Jackson, the U.S. prosecutor, who also moved at the first public session of the court trials that they be postponed from Nov. 29 to Dec. 2.

Jackson insisted he would rather try a Krupp in the flesh than insist on trying the elder Krupp, even though in absentia. —Associated Press.

Where Britain's Food Is Going To

LONDON, NOV. 14. MYSTERY OF BRITAIN'S 250,000 TONS OF WHEAT PURCHASE FROM THE UNITED STATES IS NOW EXPLAINED BY THE FACT THAT BRITAIN HAS BOUGHT THIS WHEAT NOT FOR HERSELF BUT FOR THE BRITISH ZONE IN GERMANY.

A QUOTA OF 112,000 TONS HAS ALREADY BEEN ALLOCATED TO GERMANY AND AN EQUAL DECEMBER QUOTA WILL, HOWEVER, ALSO BE ALLOCATED TO ONE OF BRITAIN'S OVERSEAS COMMITMENTS, ALMOST CERTAINLY GERMANY.

Britain remains liable to the United States for the United States relief supplies for the British zone in Germany, including the cost of this wheat, which is much more expensive than Canadian wheat. Theoretically these United States supplies will be offset against German coal deliveries from the British zone to the United States zone but Ruhr coal output obviously cannot meet anything like all the demands.

Crux is the well-known problem of finding methods of financing more Canadian wheat to the Continent. This is one of the biggest problems in the entire relief picture.

CANADA GENEROUS. Canada has been wonderfully generous but her financial resources are not unlimited. Canada is filling all Britain's wheat import requirements but cannot finance all Britain's overseas wheat commitments.

Financing of United States relief (except through U.N.R.R.A.) is also a big problem but less immediate. In effect the United States is supplying this wheat, like all Britain's other present purchases, simply on terms to be arranged.

Except insofar as offset by Ruhr coal, cost of this United States wheat will come under whatever cash or credit arrangements are made to finance all United States supplies which

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China Building Up A Big Merchant Marine

CHUNGKING, NOV. 14. CHINESE OFFICIALS REPORTED TO-DAY THAT CHINA SOON WILL HAVE THE SERVICE OF 80 LIBERTY SHIPS WHICH PREMIER T. V. SOONG RECENTLY ORDERED FROM THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THREE OF THE WARTIME FREIGHTERS WERE SAILING TO CHINA LOADED WITH SUPPLIES FOR THE CHINESE NATIONAL REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION (C.N.R.A.) THE OTHER 77 ARE TO BE DELIVERED SHORTLY.

Officers Can Speak Out

Washington, Nov. 14. Secretary of War Patterson backed up army officers to-day with the assertion they may "express their own personal convictions with force and vigor" when discussing the proposal for merger of the armed forces under one department.

Patterson took this stand in reply to a letter from Secretary of the Navy Forrestal protesting strongly worded statements of Lieut.-Gen. James Doolittle before the Senate military committee.

Doolittle directed some sharp barbs in the navy's direction in his testimony.

"I have read his testimony and I am certain he had no intention of presenting the case for unification on other than its merits," Patterson wrote.

Doolittle touched off the controversy when he remarked that four B-29 boys are resting uneasily in their graves because of naval commanders' claims about the important role of the navy in winning the war. —Associated Press.

CORREGIDOR HERO A TRIBESMAN

Yakima, Wash., Nov. 14. Lieut.-General Jonathan Wainwright was made an honorary chief in the Yakima Indian tribe yesterday and in an address the hero of Corregidor urged the United States to continue participation in the United Nations organization. He asserted that the United Nations setup should have military power needed to defeat any future aggressor nations. —Associated Press.

FRENCH CLOCKS Muddle

Paris, Nov. 14. The "Journal Official" carries a decree to-day cancelling the order that clocks in France return to Greenwich Mean Time next Sunday. It is not stated whether the order has been merely delayed or whether summer time will remain official throughout the winter. —Reuter.

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U.S. Wanted 100,000

Washington, Nov. 14. In a letter to Prime Minister Attlee, President Truman suggested admitting 100,000 Jews to Palestine.

In a statement the President said: "I continue to adhere to the views presented in that letter. I was advised by the British Government that because of the conditions in Palestine it was in no position to adopt the policy recommended but it was deeply concerned with the situation of Jews in Europe." —Reuter.

Softball To Start Sunday

HONG KONG'S SOFTBALL SEASON UNDER THE NEWLY ORGANISED SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION IS TO OPEN ON SUNDAY WITH A DOUBLE HEADER, STARTING AT 9.50 A.M. ON THE CLUB DE RECREIO GROUND.

U.S. Promethea will play Volunteer "A" team in the opening game, with "Doc" Mouthen behind the plate, and Omar and Menden as base umpires.

At 11, the Bank "A" team will meet U.S.S. Walton, with D. Robbins calling, and W. E. Hollands and Willey as base umpires.

The Association is hoping to secure the use of an additional ground so that four games can be played each Sunday.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

New York, Nov. 14. Army's smashing victory over Notre Dame convinced virtually everyone but Pacific coast football experts that the cadets are the No. 1 college team of the country. Of 20 votes cast in the San Francisco region, 13 relegated the army to second place, with five giving first spot to Navy, four to St. Mary's and four to Alabama.

The Army garnered 91 first out of 105 votes. In the general poll Navy was second and Alabama third, followed in order by Indiana, St. Mary's, Pennsylvania, Notre Dame, Oklahoma A. & M., Ohio State, Holy Cross, Michigan and Columbia dropped out of the first ten after being beaten. —Associated Press.

R.A.F. SOCCER TEAMS

The R.A.F. Second XI will meet the Chinese in a friendly football match at Club de Recreio ground this Saturday at 5.15 p.m.

The following will represent the R.A.F.:

Evans; Cooper and Allen; Snowball, Ritchie and Bailey; Sinclair, Caldwell, Breda, Huns corn and Goodley. Reserves: Hughes and Brooks. Referee: Anderson.

On Sunday, the match between the R.A.F. and Commandos has been postponed, and the R.A.F. will meet Combined Chinese at Club de Recreio ground, commencing at 4.15 p.m.

The team will be as follows: Pope; Hyde and Simons; Dawn, Lennox and Smith; Boyd, Lothian, Stokes, Kenley and Sheppard. Reserves: Bailey, Breda and Hughes.

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2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

2.30 p.m.—Cverture—"Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai).

3.30 p.m.—Tchaikovsky—"Tramonto da Rimini"—Op. 62.

7.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

7.10 p.m.—A Noel Coward Programme.

7.40 p.m.—"Bonanza to the Stars"—ENBA.

7.55 p.m.—New Symphony Orchestra.

8.00 p.m.—"Services Music Hall"—ENBA.

9.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

9.10 p.m.—Beverly's Sonata for Piano.

9.30 p.m.—"Madame Butterfly" (Puccini)—Intermission & Act II.

10.00 p.m.—News from London.

10.05 p.m.—"Music with A Lull"—ENBA.

10.50 p.m.—Close Down.

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